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THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Most Enthusiastic Ever Held in Gainesville.

MANY MEMBERS ELECTED.

Important Business Transacted—Committees Appointed—Other Matters.

The meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday afternoon was largely attended, and marked by much enthusiasm and good feeling. It is evident that our business men are fully determined there shall be "something doing" in Gainesville this winter. The report of the special fourth of July committee shows that the day was a grand success, financially and every other way, and the committee was discharged with a vote of thanks.

President Robinson announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Arbitration—H. F. Dutton, chairman; W. R. Thomas, P. Miller.

Appeals—E. Baird, chairman; Geo. S. Merchant, G. W. Hyde.

Agriculture—E. B. Cannon, chairman; C. A. Coleough, T. W. Shands.

Banking—H. E. Taylor, chairman; B. P. Richards, W. W. Hampton.

Commercial Relations—Phillip Miller, chairman; L. C. Lynch, J. N. Strobhar.

Entertainment—A. J. McArthur, chairman; E. A. O'Neal, Joe Etzel.

Forestry—J. F. McKinstry, Jr., chairman; W. N. Wilson, P. M. Colson.

Immigration—B. F. Hampton, chairman; J. D. Matheson, F. D. Warner.

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Public Works—A. M. Cushman, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, B. F. Jordan.

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Statistics—L. C. Lynch, chairman; E. E. Voyte, Fred Bayer.

Real Estate and Insurance—B. F. Jordan, chairman; E. E. Voyte, A. M. Cushman.

Streets, Roads and Bridges—W. R. Thomas, chairman; A. E. Whitlock.

Education and Libraries—J. H. Vidal, chairman; W. R. Thomas, R. E. Davis.

Stock Raisers—L. J. Clyatt, chairman; T. W. Shands, Henry Davis.

Telegraphs and Telephones—E. C. Cobb, chairman; E. Ludwig, W. B. Holler.

Transportation—W. B. Taylor, chairman; S. J. Thomas, G. S. Mechant.

Sanitary and Public Health—J. H. Hodges, chairman; Marcus Eidel, L. C. Smith.

Legislation—J. F. McKinstry, chairman.

Messrs. H. H. McCreary, Jesse E. Hurta, D. H. Godwin, Rev. C. B. Strouse, Wm. Pepper, Hon. Henry S. Chubb and J. O. Andrews, were elected honorary members of the board with a right to vote.

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Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian.

The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this city will hold union services every Sunday night from now until the last Sunday in September, to all of which services the public is cordially invited.

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THE PRIZES WON

Who Won THEM, What For And How Much.

The following will show who won prizes July 4:

There were five entries in the bicycle tournament contest, and the first prize, \$5, was won by Valery Newbern, and second, \$2.50, by Matthew Dickinson.

In a foot race, 100 yards, there were three entries. The first prize \$3, was won by A. B. Candali, and the second \$1.50, by J. C. Holder.

There were several entries in a foot race, 50 yards, for boys fifteen or under. First prize, \$2, was won by Master Cuthbert Padgett, and the second prize, \$1, by Master Glover Taylor.

Many boys tried to climb the greasy pole for the \$2.50 at the top, but none of them succeeded in reaching the goal and securing the gold.

The greased pig furnished by N. A. Calisoa, from the Spring Park farm, was chased by many, and was captured by Mr. Malphurs, whose property the swine became.

In the sack race there were several entries, but H. Harris won first prize, \$2, and Roy Johnson second prize, \$1.

As was stated in Tuesday's STAR, the Merchants' trade parade was a magnificent one, nearly all of our merchants and business men participating in it, and at the conclusion of the parade the judges' decision was to make favorable mention of the displays of the Gainesville Bottling Works, C. C. Pedrick and H. F. Dutton & Co., manufacturers of the Doig gin.

In the opinion of the committee, the El Toney Cigar Company of Waldo, is the most appropriate float, to whom the prize should be awarded. The judges' decision also to make favorable mention of the displays of the Gainesville Bottling Works, C. C. Pedrick and H. F. Dutton & Co., manufacturers of the Doig gin.

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ALACHUA COUNTY IS PROGRESSING

Some Agricultural Statistics for This Year.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

Amount of Things Mentioned Produced, Number Acres Cultivated—Prices.

Agricultural statistics for Alachua county for the year 1904 shows some interesting facts and estimates, and for the information and benefit of our readers we give a necessarily very much condensed showing of some of the county's agricultural products, showing to what extent same are cultivated in the county, and with what degree of success as to yield, and prices obtained or obtainable for the products.

It should be remembered that much of the report as regards crop yield and prices of products is estimated, but it is safe to presume that the estimates will prove to be about correct when the final figures shall have been compiled.

We will mention here only about one-fifth of the sixty odd items mentioned in the report, but the items we will mention are those about which our people are most concerned, and they are as follows:

Sea Island cotton. Number of acres, 12,540; number bales, 2,907; value, \$218,315.

Corn. Number acres, 17,679; number bushels, 176,411; value, \$124,070.

Oats. Number acres, 2,000; bushels, 21,759; value \$15,753.

Sweet Potatoes. Acres, 502; bushels, 58,548; value, \$26,436.

Sugar Cane. Acres, 255; bbls. syrup, 1,980; value, \$22,929.

Peanuts. Acres, 3,457; bushels, 55,774; value, \$34,341.

Velvet Beans. Acres, 1,281; bushels, 13,561; value, \$8,462.

Lettuce. Acres, 155; crates, 23,151; value, \$22,543.

Cabbage. Acres, 245; crates, 9,320; value, \$9,195.

Cucumbers. Acres, 122; crates, 26,790; value, \$29,868.

Watermelons. Acres, 141; car loads, 78; value, \$9,660.

Cantaloupes. Acres, 337; crates, 31,148; value, \$32,038.

Beans. Acres, 163; crates, 11,253; value, \$13,037.

Oranges. (The industry in the county just beginning to be revived since the freeze.) Bearing trees, 4,539; non bearing trees, 8,100; boxes, 2,070; value, \$4,008.

Peaches. Trees, 7,443; bushels, 3,437; value, \$3,307.

The county is credited with 76 yoke of work oxen, and 14,280 head of other cattle, including native, thorough and mixed breeds.

Of sheep we have 486, goats 331, and Alachua county hogs (of the four-legged kind) number 12,247, and are valued at \$44,648.

We have 45,742 chickens, 184 ducks, 404 geese, 541 turkeys, and 60,404 dozen eggs.

The number of our milk cows is put at 1,921 and we use and sell 103,748 gals. milk, and 23,337 lbs. of butter.

Be it remembered that the figures given above are for the numbers, amounts, etc., of the stock, farm produce, etc., reported only, and that should everything that is produced be reported the figures would be very much larger than now appear.

Real Estate.

If you have city property (improved or unimproved)—farming, truck, pasture, timber or phosphate lands for sale send me full description and lowest prices, terms, etc. I can find you a buyer.

FERDINAND BAYER, Attorney at Law, Gainesville, Fla.

12 Feb 1m

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

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KEEP TIME?

If not we'll cure it, and when we get through with it you'll wonder why you didn't think of us long before. All work guaranteed. No hasty slipshod job leaves our shop. None but the best material used, and you will not grumble at the prices either.

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Painful Accident.

At the lumber and shingle mill near Fairbanks, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Jeff Ward, an employee at the mill, had the misfortune to get a part of his thumb and two fingers on left hand cut off by the shingle saw.

He came to Gainesville and had the wounded members treated by Dr. Sibley and it is now hoped that he will suffer no very great inconvenience, because of the accident.

Praising Gainesville.

Many persons in the country and neighboring towns who attended the celebration here on the Fourth are now praising Gainesville because of the unprejud